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The following documents relating to this application are enclosed.

1. Amendment and Reply (6 pages);
2. Copy of Form PTO-1449 filed April 28, 2004 (1 page);
3. Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages);
4. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
6. Form PTO-1449 (15 pages)
7. Documents listed on Form PTO-1449 (181 documents);
8. Checks in the amount of \$250 for the Terminal Disclaimer Fee and Extension of Time and \$180 for the Information Disclosure Statement fee; and
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Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request. Also enclosed are English-language translations of the following Desig. ID Nos.: 154, 155, 156, 161, 162, 208, 211, 212, 217, 220, and 262.

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Applicants submit that claims 1-22 and 36-39 are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned agent if such would further prosecution.

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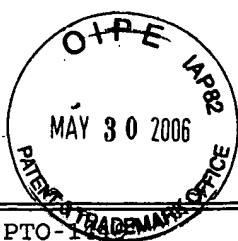
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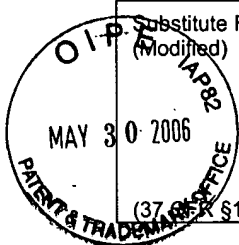
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